

Society:-:

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J. A. Hessler, Miss Jean Mason, Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. J. C. Phillips, Mrs. Overton, Miss Beulah Hessler, Miss Lizzie Garber, Mrs. James Hancock, Mrs. D. Edward Bass, Misses Mabel Phaup, Alice Hopper, Eloise Davis, Minnie Cosby, Mrs. C. O. Owen, Miss May Jones, Miss Annie Mason, Miss Grace Cosby, Miss Louise Schultz, Mrs. Robert Bass, Miss Lillian Hessler, Mrs. G. Beverly Williams, Mrs. Douglas Bates, Miss Annie Cosby, Mrs. James Pamplin, Miss Irene Jones, Mrs. E. K. Fensom, Mrs. Elmore Anderson, Mrs. H. L. Bishop, Miss Blanche Whitmore, Mrs. G. W. Kinney, Mrs. N. K. White, Miss Bowles, of Goochland, and Miss Stubbs, of Baltimore. Miss Blanche Phaup presided at the punch bowl.

In and Out of Town.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan have taken apartments at the Chesterfield for the winter.

Miss Cora Field, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Ella Binford at the Chesterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Schwab, of Birmingham, Ala., will arrive here shortly to be at the Jefferson Hotel.

Miss Mabel O'Ferrall, who has been ill with typhoid fever here for several weeks past, has gone to Farmville.

Miss Elizabeth Tyler has returned to Hollins College, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Phoebe Satterfield sailed from New York Tuesday to spend some time traveling in Europe.

John L. McKee, son of Charles R. McKee, left Friday for Lexington, where he will attend the Virginia Military Institute.

Mrs. P. W. McKennie and Miss Frankie McKimney, of Farmville, are with Mrs. Bowers, at 115 East Franklin Street, for the month of January.

John Hobson left last week for Shenandoah, N. Y., after visiting relatives in Virginia for the holidays.

Ott Drake, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. James Pritchett, Jr., in Danville, went to New York on Wednesday.

Miss Fanny Scott has returned to Richmond, after spending several days in Norfolk.

The Misses Mahood, who have been guests of Miss Mary Todd here, have returned to their home in Lynchburg.

Miss Julia Peachy Harrison has returned to Baltimore, after a stay of several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crawford and little son, Henry Rountree Crawford, have returned to Harrisonburg, after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rountree, on Park Avenue.

ASHEVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Asheville, N. C., January 6.—One of the prettiest dances of the season was that given by Mrs. Ridgely Folsom at the Ravenscroft Hotel, on Saturday evening.

In honor of Miss Byrd Alvey, who has been spending some time in this city as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Dickerson, Miss Byrd Henderson entertained at a hundred party at her home on Grove Street on Saturday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Wallace Davis entertained a number of the young people of the city Saturday afternoon at a five hundred party in honor of her sister, Miss Helen Nichols. The first prize was won by Miss Edie Adams. Delicious refreshments were served and the afternoon was greatly enjoyed by those who attended.

Miss Byrd Alvey was the guest of honor at a party which was given by Mrs. J. E. Dickerson, at her home on Charlotte Street Friday afternoon. Miss Alvey is spending the holidays with Mrs. Dickerson, from Gunston Hall, at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wadley Raoul entertained several of their friends at dinner Thursday afternoon at the Manor Hotel.

At her home on Atkins Street, Mrs. Gaston Meares entertained in honor of her daughters, Misses Laura and Exum, Monday afternoon. The house was decorated for the occasion. Five hundred was named as the game, and at the conclusion of the playing refreshments were served.

One of the large and formal social events of the year was the New Year's reception, which was given on Monday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock by Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Minor, in honor of their daughter, Miss Lucy Minor, who is spending some time here after an extended stay in Charleston, S. C. The affair was a pleasant one and was largely attended.

At her home on Cumberland Avenue Friday afternoon, Miss Gladys Wood entertained a number of friends at cards.

Miss Helen Taylor entertained a large number of the young women of the city at a card party, which was given on Thursday afternoon, at her home on Haywood Street. The house of Miss Taylor was attractively decorated for the occasion, and at the conclusion of the games refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Westall entertained a few friends at an elegant supper, which was given at their home on Clayton Street, on Thursday evening. In honor of their daughter, Miss Heloise Carroll, Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Carroll entertained a number of Asheville young ladies on Friday evening.

Miss Ethel Reeves entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Sullivan, of Cleveland, O., who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Seymour, for about a month.

A large number of the friends of Miss Pauline Paquin were entertained

WAVERLY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Waverly, Va., January 6.—One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was the brilliant New Year's reception given on Wednesday evening of this week, from 9 to 11 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Gray and Miss Nell Gray, at Mr. Gray's residence on West Main Street. The house was elaborately decorated for the occasion, with ferns and potted plants, the color scheme being red and green. Red bells were swung in festoons of cedar and mistletoe, while the dining-room was hung with sunflowers from the four corners of the table to the ceiling. The chandeliers were twined with cedar and mistletoe and the scarlet flowers were bunched on the mantel. Mrs. Gray wore a lovely gown of embroidered chiffon, with gold and lace trimmings, and diamond ornaments. Miss Gray's gown was a pink mousseline, with crystal trimmings, her ornaments being pearls. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Gray and Miss Gray were Miss Miriam Derickson, of Norfolk, and Miss Mamie Holland, of Suffolk, and Mrs. John D. Gray served punch. Master Marvin Gray preceded each man with a cigar, bearing the inscription, a happy New Year, while Miss Alva Gray, presented the women with banks and sachets of candy, bearing the same inscription. The college students who spent the

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Handsome creations that we advertised only a week or two ago as big values at \$25.00—and they were—go into this sale at the ridiculous price of 12.50.

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holidays at their homes in Waverly and vicinity, have returned to the following colleges: Evelyn May, Woman's College, Richmond; Mary Chamberlain, Wesleyan University, Ohio; Annie Deldrich, Normal College, Fredericksburg; Catherine Arnold, Oxford Military School, Oxford, N. C.; Tunstall Spratley, Episcopal High School, Alexandria; Archer Ellis, V. P. L., Blacksburg. Cadet Oscar H. West, of V. M. L., was at home on a three days' furlough last week, returning on Sunday. Colonel J. E. West and family, of Suffolk, visited friends in Waverly during the holidays. W. J. Smith left to-day for his home in Taubtown, Ga., after spending three weeks with his brother, C. E. Smith, in Waverly. Thomas H. Howerton has returned home from a visit to friends in Hall-

fax county. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. West, of Newport News, spent the week's end with relatives and friends in Waverly. Jeter A. Gray, of Milton, Del., is in Waverly to-day. Mrs. W. C. Rogers, of Surry county, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Livesay, on Main Street. Miss Mamie Holland, of Suffolk, and Miss Marian Derickson, of Norfolk, are spending some time with friends in Waverly. Miss Alice Pastour, Mrs. Annie Holmes and Miss Ellen Channell, have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Norfolk. Miss Elsie M. West, after spending three weeks at her home in Waverly, has returned to Loomis, N. Y. Miss Marian West, has returned to

Waverly after an absence of several weeks. Roscoe B. West and Frank Davis have returned to their homes in Newport News, after spending several days with friends in Waverly. Miss Quencie Prentiss, of Norfolk, spent several days with friends in Waverly this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Johnson, Miss Marian West, W. J. Smith and W. E. Norris, visited Norfolk this week.

PINEHURST

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Pinehurst, N. C., January 6.—Monday evening's New Year-Leap Year collie was very pleasantly inaugurated the

season's more formal dances, and while the affair was entirely informal, it provided an evening of rare enjoyment for the entire colony. The program was mainly one of holiday merrymaking, with a slipper rush, chair race, puss in the corner, and blind man's buff, as the novelties in figures. The favors were mainly trifles, the New Year being welcomed in earnest when huge tin horns and equally large cowbells were distributed for the purpose. Details of arrangement were in the hands of Miss Gwendolyn Cummings, of Brookline, Mass., who led with Justus Kendall, of Worcester. At one of the favor booths were J. C. Wilbur, of New York; Allan Lord, of Washington, and Dr. Myron W. Marr, of Dorchester, radiant in monstrous hair ribbons of red, blue and yellow. The 22 with feather decorations, which

collars of Irish lace completing the effect. Directly opposite them were an older and more sedate group in contemplation for the entire colony. The program was mainly one of holiday merrymaking, with a slipper rush, chair race, puss in the corner, and blind man's buff, as the novelties in figures. The favors were mainly trifles, the New Year being welcomed in earnest when huge tin horns and equally large cowbells were distributed for the purpose. Details of arrangement were in the hands of Miss Gwendolyn Cummings, of Brookline, Mass., who led with Justus Kendall, of Worcester. At one of the favor booths were J. C. Wilbur, of New York; Allan Lord, of Washington, and Dr. Myron W. Marr, of Dorchester, radiant in monstrous hair ribbons of red, blue and yellow. The 22 with feather decorations, which

CHATHAM

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Chatham, Va., January 6.—Mrs. L. S. Wellington, of Pittsylvania county, and C. F. Calloway, of Smyth county, were

quietly married at the home of Rev. W. D. Barr, in West Chatham, on Wednesday morning. The Chatham Training School and the High School resumed Tuesday morning. The Chatham Episcopal Institute resumed Thursday morning. Miss Nellie Thompson returned to Lester Manor on Tuesday, after spending the holidays with relatives here. Misses Gladys Hargrave, Largent and Wootton returned to Virginia Institute, Bristol, Wednesday after a stay of several days at the home of J. H. Hargrave, Jr. Mrs. Motley, of Norfolk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Thompson. Messrs. Tuglie and Beverley, of Portsmouth, were the week guests of C. W. Noel. Miss Mamie Blake is visiting relatives in Northern Virginia.